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In re patent application of

Rappaport et al.

Serial No.: 09/668,145

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN, TRACKING,
MEASUREMENT, PREDICTION AND OPTIMIZATION OF DATA
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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The above-identified application was filed on September 25, 2000. No office actions have been issued to date. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

In the Abstract:

Please delete the originally filed Abstract and replace with the new Abstract to read as follows (a clean copy of the amendments is attached as Appendix 1):

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A system and method for design, tracking, measurement, prediction and optimization of data communications networks includes a site specific model of the physical environment, and performs a wide variety of different calculations for predicting network performance using a combination of prediction modes and measurement data based on the components used in the communications networks, the physical environment, and radio propagation characteristics.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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